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SUBJ: VENEZUELAN SONG FESTIVAL

1. 40,000 OFFER BY LOCAL TV STATION FOR MAJOR STAR FOR FESTIVAL AS REPORTED IN JACOBS/COLE TELEPHONE CONVERSATION HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN.
 2. DATE OF FESTIVAL HAS BEEN MOVED TO OCT 19.
 3. ASSISTANT TO SECRETARY GENERAL HAS INFORMED US TODAY, TUESDAY SEPT 11, THAT FESTIVAL HAS ENCOUNTERED SIMILAR FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES WITH OTHER EMBASSIES WHICH ALSO WANT GUARANTEE IN WRITING BEFORE THEY ARRANGE EXPENSIVE PERFORMANCES BY THEIR NATIONAL ARTISTS.
 4. ORGANIZERS OF FESTIVAL WILL MEET WITH LOCAL TV OWNERS THURSDAY, SEPT 13, TO ATTEMPT TO SECURE FIRM GUARANTEES OF FINANCIAL BACKING FOR PERFORMERS.
 5. AS WE UNDERSTAND IT, TEDDY KING NOT AVAILABLE OCT 19 DATE.
 6. WE HOPE TO KNOW BY THURSDAY WHAT, IF ANY, FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS ARE FOR FESTIVAL.
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